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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KOBAYASHI, Naoyuki, et al.**

Atty. Docket No. **060708**

Group Art Unit: **3726**

Serial No.: **10/593,645**

Examiner: **CHANG, Rick Kiltae**

Filed: **September 21, 2006**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **4915**

For: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CATALYTIC CONVERTERS**
(as amended)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: **May 16, 2011**

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action of March 2, 2010. No fee is due.

However, in the event that this paper is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

The following listing of claims will replace all previous listings of claims in this application.